

BODIES TORN
AND BURNEDAt Least Ten Dead in Mine
Horror at Calgary

45 WERE CAUGHT BY FIRE

There Are Still 15 Men in the Mine and
Their Fate Is Not Known—Rescuers
Prevented from Entering Mines
for Several Hours.

Calgary, Alberta, Province, Canada, Dec. 10.—Thirty or forty-five miners who were entombed in the Western Canadian collieries at Crow's Nest pass a terrible explosion this morning. Ten of the men were already dead and the others were horribly burned. Many of them may still be remaining in the mine who are still remaining in the mine is not known. The explosion took place last night, and it was at once followed by the outbreak of fire. The fire was extinguished after a hard fight, but the conditions were such that the rescuers could not enter the mines for several hours after the fire had been put out.

DROUGHT MAKES 2,000 IDLE.

Not Enough Water in Kennebec to Keep
Mill Running.

Waterville, Me., Dec. 10.—More than 2,000 employees of mills in the city are out of employment because there is not water enough in the Kennebec river to keep the wheels turning.

For some time past the Lockwood cotton mill has been working half the crew nights and the other half days, but yesterday there was not water enough to keep even a part of the plant in operation, and it will be closed until conditions improve.

The Hollingsworth & Whitney paper mill is greatly hampered, but as much of the machinery as possible is kept in operation. The electric power companies can barely keep their patrons supplied by using their steam plants and by various combinations of the stations.

Power conditions have not been so bad for many years as at present. Water in the river here is lower than usual in midsummer, and the supply kept in storage by dams at Moosehead lake is nearly exhausted. Only a protracted thaw can relieve the situation now and that as a rule does not come until January.

ANOTHER REPUBLIC
PROCLAIMED TODAYPrincipality of Monaco, Having Famous
Monte Carlo, Was Declared to
Be a Republic by Municipal
Council.

London, Dec. 10.—The principality of Monaco was today proclaimed a republic by the municipal council. This principality is chiefly noted as having Monte Carlo, the gambling resort. Prince Albert was the ruler.

WILLS ROOSEVELT LAND.

Admirer Then Changes His Mind and
Takes Back the Bequest.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 10.—Theodore Roosevelt was presented with 1,000 acres of valuable timberland by a former admirer whose will was probated in South Bend yesterday, but this man just before his death changed his mind, and in a codicil bequeathed the entire property to his brother.

Charles W. Hall, who died at Benton Harbor, Mich., a year ago, left an estate worth between \$100,000 and \$200,000. His will included this provision:

"To Col. Theodore Roosevelt of Washington, D. C., I give and bequeath 1,000 acres of timberland, located on Brimstone creek, in Scotland county, Tennessee, to have and to hold during his natural life."

The original will bears the date of Oct. 5, 1908, but the testator, following the presidential election that year, experienced a change of mind, and on Dec. 23 made a codicil taking back the bequest to Mr. Roosevelt and giving the land to his brother.

The codicil does not reveal the testator's motive.

WILL FIGHT FOR CLIENT.

Porter Charlton's Attorney Goes to Tren-
ton, N. J., to See.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 10.—Attorney Clark, representing Porter Charlton, who has been ordered deported to Italy for trial on the charge of murdering his American wife at Lake Como, arrived here today. He will apply for habeas corpus to prevent his client from being given to the Italian authorities. He declared that the secretary of state had no right to decide extradition.

RIOTING IN CALCUTTA.

Several Killed, More Fighting Expected,
Religious Fanaticism Aroused.

Calcutta, Dec. 10.—Infantry and cavalry charged hundreds of Hindus and Mohammedans while rioting, and several of the rioters were killed, while many more were injured. The machine guns were mounted where the disorder occurred, the rioting being the climax of several days trouble. Shops were looted, houses destroyed, and more fighting is feared, as the religious fanaticism of the people is aroused.

CREW OF STEAMER SAFE.

Vessel Destroyed Today at Gallipoli Is-
lands—Two Women Also Saved.

Quebec, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The steamer John Sharpless from St. Catherine, Ont., was destroyed today at the Gallipoli islands. The crew of 20 and two women were saved.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

That There Will Be No Successor to
Mary Baker Eddy.

Boston, Dec. 10.—A declaration that the government of the Christian Science church under the board of directors will continue according to the ideas of the late founder and leader, Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, was made public last night by the five directors, following the first meeting of the board since Mrs. Eddy's death. This statement, which was given out through Alfred Farlow of the publication committee, was signed by Stephen A. Chase, Archibald McLellan, Allison V. Stewart, John V. Ditterson and Adam H. Dickey, who constitute the board of directors.

"The authority given to the board of directors by the church manual remains intact, and is fully adequate for the government of the organization in all its affairs. The policy of this board will be the same as when under Mrs. Eddy's active direction," says the statement, continuing as follows:

"The board is in complete harmony, and hundreds of telegrams and letters received from branch churches and societies throughout the world show that it has the unswerving loyalty and support of the entire denomination.

"The adequate written instructions and directions of Mrs. Eddy under which the Christian Science movement has grown and prospered including the by-laws, which place the directors of the spiritual and business affairs of the church entirely in the hands of the Christian Science board of directors, will continue to guide their actions."

KIDNAPING GETS RISKY.

Another New York Italian Boy, Held
for Ransom, Is Recovered.

New York, Dec. 10.—Another kidnaped boy was recovered last night promptly on the heels of the detective bureau's prediction that he would be turned loose on the streets some time yesterday. He is Michael Rizzo, six years old, a playmate of Giuseppe Longo, eight years old, who was recovered the night before. Both boys lived in Brooklyn and disappeared on the same day. Michael was found wandering the Harlem streets last night, half dazed, and tagged with his name and address.

Although Giuseppe is the first captive child held for ransom ever retaken by the police, Michael makes the fourth returned to his parents within the week. The chase had grown too hot and the police believe they have at last made a beginning at uprooting the blackmailers and terrorists who have held respectable Italians of the city for years. Magistrate Tighe yesterday commended Commissioner Flynn, formerly of the secret service and now head of the reorganized detective bureau, for putting an end to the "reign of Italian intimidation."

CUBAN CONGRESSMEN FIGHT.

One Killed, Another Fatally Wounded
and Two Passersby Hurt.

Havana, Dec. 10.—Severo Moleiro and Gen. Sanchez Figueroa, both members of the House of Representatives and the latter a negro, had an impromptu duel with revolvers yesterday in a crowded street in the rear of the palace and within a stone's throw of the scene of the recent attempted assassination of General Pino Guerra.

Senor Moleiro received a bullet in the neck and died shortly afterwards in a hospital, while General Figueroa was wounded in the stomach, probably fatally. Two passersby were struck by bullets but were not mortally injured.

Senor Moleiro had just left the palace, where he had been in conference with President Gomez and meeting General Figueroa immediately opened fire on him, to which Figueroa vigorously replied. A long standing political feud between the two congressmen was the cause of the duel.

HEAD DOWNWARD IN WELL.

Body of W. A. Hunt, Westboro, Found
by Searchers.

Westboro, Mass., Dec. 10.—Head downward, at the bottom of a 15-foot well on his own premises, searchers yesterday found the body of William A. Hunt, who disappeared under mysterious circumstances two days ago. The theory is that he was drawing water and lost his balance as he fell in, striking his head on the rocks and drowning before he regained consciousness.

Hunt was 58 years of age and a Civil war veteran. He was an old-time shoemaker and for many years conducted a small cobbler shop through which he became widely known. He is survived by nine children.

SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE.

Santiago, de Cuba Felt It Last Evening.
No Damage Reported.

Havana, Dec. 10.—The city of Santiago de Cuba, capital of the province of that name, was shaken at nine o'clock last night by a heavy earthquake shock.

There was great alarm among the inhabitants but so far no damage has been reported.

MOB VIOLENCE AT FRESNO.

Burned Headquarters of Industrial
Workers of the World.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 10.—A mob last night burned the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World, severely beat members of the organization on the streets and surrounded the county jail, demanding that other members of the Industrial Workers of the World under arrest be turned over to them. The mob did not enter the jail.

STEAMER MISSING.

Arcadia Believed to Have Sunk in Gale
On Way to Porto Rico.

New York, Dec. 10.—The steamer Arcadia, bound from New York to Porto Rico, is missing and it is thought possible that she may have sunk in a gale in the south Atlantic.

Early Closing of Hudson Navigation.

Albany, Dec. 10.—Navigation on the
Hudson river between Albany and New
York and Troy closed last night when
the steamers operating between those
cities made their last downward trip.

With the exception of three years, this is the earliest that the river has closed in about 20 years.

MYSTERIOUS
WOMAN SEENOn the Night of the Murder
of Clarence F. Glover

SAY TWO MEN WITNESSES

After Witnesses Had Told of the Actions
of the Woman the Defense in Trial
of Hattie LeBlanc Rested
Its Case To-day.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 10.—The defense in the case of Hattie Glover, the 17-year-old girl charged with the murder of Clarence F. Glover, rested its case at noon today. The counsel first agreed that a statement should be made to the jury; first, that the key which was found on Hattie when she was searched was the key to the Glover house; second, that when arrested she weighed 100 pounds and now weighs 123.

Floriano Pratt, an eye surgeon, testified today that he examined Hattie's eyes on October 13 and found them very defective. Alma Ramche of Somerville, a servant of Mrs. Glover, widow of the murdered man, claimed she saw Mrs. Glover use a revolver shooting squirrels in the yard. Mrs. Rice of Waltham swore to-day that Mrs. Glover said she was warned before marrying Glover that he was a bad man. She claimed she would marry him on account of her property in his name.

Charles Bennett was one of the most important witnesses of the day. He testified that he saw a mysterious woman swiftly walking up the street near the Glover laundry on the night of the shooting. Thomas Cuni testified that he saw a man and a woman walking on the street and heard one of them say:

"Turn down here," at the driveway, to which the answer was given:

"No, there are too many rubbers." Isaac Walker, an aged car starter, testified that he followed a man and a woman on the night of the shooting. He was attracted by their peculiar actions. He followed them onto a car and when they got off the car they separated. The witness said he followed the woman who joined another man later. He heard the words:

"Oh, Mr. Elmore!"

But the prosecutor objected to the question, and the witness was not allowed to finish. The woman later appeared, said the witness, in the Glover driveway. He denied that the woman was Hattie LeBlanc. On cross-examination the amateur detective declared he was 65 and did not know any of the police. He was humorous and venerable. After he had concluded the defense rested.

Mrs. Glover Had Threatened.

The testimony yesterday afternoon tended to show that Glover was persistent in his attentions to women, that his wife became so angry on many occasions that she was heard to say more than once that she would like to kill him, and that she had applied indecent epithets to him.

Thomas J. Coffey, a clerk in a Boston sporting goods house, who sold the revolver that was used in the shooting, said that a woman bought it, but when Hattie LeBlanc was led past him, he declared that she was not the woman.

The district attorney succeeded in having excluded considerable testimony given by Seymour M. Glover at a previous hearing which was aimed at Mrs. Glover. Some of the witnesses for the defense admitted to the district attorney yesterday that their testimony was different from that given at the inquest and they could give no reasons for changing it.

One of the last witnesses of the day, Mrs. Alma M. Roche, said that she heard Mrs. Glover declare eight years ago that she would like to kill her husband.

A NEW SYSTEM.

How Athletics Will Hereafter Govern at
Phillips Andover.

Boston, Dec. 10.—A new system of athletics will hereafter govern the several principal sports at Phillips Andover academy, according to Principal Alfred E. Stearns, who spoke last night at the annual meeting and dinner of the Boston Alumni association. Principal Stearns said:

"The plan in the future will be not to over-specialize. Instead of concentrating attention on varsity teams, class teams will be developed and instead of playing with minor schools the early season interest will be centered in interclass contests. Before the big contests of the several seasons, a varsity team will be chosen from the class teams. In football the only outside games will be with Harvard and Yale freshmen and with Phillips Exeter."

Principal Stearns spoke of the academy's prosperity and urged the necessity of raising an endowment fund of \$500,000 for the purpose of raising the salaries of the instructors, "whose hardships today are greater than ever," he said.

The following officers were elected: President, State Bank Commissioner Arthur R. Chapin, '87, Holyoke; secretary, Arthur Drinkwater, '98, Cambridge; treasurer, Joseph W. Lund, '86, Boston.

\$1,000 CUSTOMS FRAUD FINE.

Worcester, Mass., Dealer Guilty in Falsi-
fying Import Affidavits.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Joseph A. Jacques of Worcester was fined \$1,000 yesterday by Judge Dodge in the United States district court for evasion of customs duties. It was the habit of Jacques, who deals in religious articles, to solicit from clergymen and religious societies orders for foreign-made goods and at the same time get the buyers' affidavits that the goods were for their personal use. This let them in free of duty.

Jacques then would falsify the affidavits by including other articles. Special Agent Carl Cahndler testified that of 20 affidavits investigated by him 19 had been falsified. Jacques, by his scheme, was enabled to keep his store stocked with imported goods on which he paid no duty. He paid his fine.

VERMONT NEWS NOTES
FROM WASHINGTONMembers of Delegation Are Located for
the Period During the Short Term
Congress—New Position for
W. D. Hassett.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Senator Dillingham has taken up quarters at the hotel Cochran and Senator Page, who occupied rooms at the Fortland last session, is now settled in the Cochran. Representative Foster is staying at the Burlington, where he has been located for some time, while Representative Plumley has taken quarters in the Driscoll, a hotel which faces the grounds west of the capitol.

William D. Hassett, for several years a reporter on the Burlington Free Press and for more than a year connected with the editorial staff of the Washington Post, is employed as one of Representative Foster's secretaries in the rooms of the foreign affairs committee of which Mr. Foster is chairman.

Frederick J. Bailey, who has been chief clerk of the immigration commission, commenced work this week as secretary to J. A. Holmes, the director of the bureau of mines, which was created by the last Congress. Mr. Bailey is a Wells River boy and was at one time one of the late Senator Proctor's secretaries.

C. A. W.

MAN FOUND GUILTY

Of Adultery On Trial in Addison County Court Yesterday.

Middlebury, Dec. 10.—The jury in the case of state vs. William Carrier of Weybridge, charged with adultery with Mrs. Minnie A. Root of Rochester, returned a verdict of guilty yesterday afternoon. Sentence was not passed. Evidence presented by the state showed that Carrier on November 25 drove to Weybridge and returned with the wife of Dana L. Root of Rochester. The woman declared that she wanted to come to Middlebury and see the sights. Her husband got first refused, but finally consented and helped hitch up the horse.

The respondent is said to have introduced the woman as his wife at different places, including the home of his father and sisters, and at Roy Palmer's, where he accepted work and engaged board for the woman. They occupied the same room for three nights, according to the testimony.

The respondent and the woman testified that everything was innocent between them. Mrs. Root said she would never go back to live with her husband and that she had told him so before she left Rochester because he used personal violence to her and had disclaimed the paternity of the two youngest of their four children. The husband testified that he was willing to take back his wife but that she informed him at the jail that she would not return. Carrier swore that he told Mr. Root that he would bring the woman to Rochester on the night after he took her away, but that he could not get her to go back. Judge Stanton gave the case to the jury at 11:35 a. m. and a verdict of guilty was returned at 3:15 p. m.

The case of state vs. Charles Fureno, who is charged with complicity with Peter Rieley in a burglary committed at the store of Charles E. Stebbins in Vergennes, October 18, was next taken up and will be completed to-morrow.

In the divorce case of Nellie Hier vs. Elmer Hier, heard Wednesday, the bill was granted on the charge of intemperance and the petitioner was granted the right to resume her former name, Nellie Hewett. There will probably be three more jury trials, all short ones, but enough to take up the greater part of next week.

WAS IN MEXICAN WAR.

Abram H. Hicks Dropped Dead at Wheel-
lock Yesterday.

Wheelock, Dec. 10.—Abram Houghton Hicks, aged 81 years, a naval veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, commissioned ensign in the latter war, dropped dead at his home here yesterday. He was in his usual health, and brought in the word for the day before he died of heart failure.

In the Mexican war he served on the brig Boxer off the African coast, and in the Civil war was aboard the U. S. Lockwood as mate. His naval record was a brilliant one, having served on the Constitution.

He belonged to the Masons, G. A. R., and was a member of the Methodist church at Lyndonville. Besides his second wife, formerly Mrs. Hiram Hutchison, whom he married about four years ago, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Helen Stuart of Dorchester, Mass., and several grandchildren.

The funeral will be held here Sunday afternoon.

WILL BUY ELECTRICITY.

Brattleboro Village Corporation Doesn't
Favor Manufacturing Its Own.

Brattleboro, Dec. 10.—The special village meeting held last evening to listen to a report of the board of balliffs and a special committee, consisting of Col. J. G. Estey and H. D. Walker, relative to municipal lighting rates as compared with other municipalities, lasted more than an hour and resulted in a resolution being passed ordering the balliffs to negotiate a one-year contract with the Twin State Gas and Electric company for all-night service every night in the year. The rate is to be \$70 for are lights and \$17 a year for incandescents.

Though the special committee recommended a municipal plant no great enthusiasm was manifested, nor would the voters accept a suggestion of a five-year contract. The balliffs were criticized for failure to make a written report and an attempt was made to adjourn the meeting two weeks.

SAY HE ROBBED POST OFFICE.

Boston Man Accused of Crime in Maine
and Massachusetts.

Portland, Me., Dec. 10.—Thomas Teehan of Boston, who has been held here by the federal authorities on the charge of having robbed the post office at Millbridge, Me., was released on his own recognizance last night and immediately rearrested charged with breaking into a post office at Wilmington, Mass. He will be taken to Boston.

Teehan has just completed a sentence in the state prison in Thomaston for burglary.

CENSUS COUNT
IS 91,972,226Complete Figures for United
States Announced Today

MAKES 20.5 PER CENT GAIN

The Total Population of the Country
with Territorial Possessions Is
Nearly Two Millions
Larger.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The United States census bureau announced at noon today the completion of the population of continental United States is 91,972,226, while the population of the United States including its territorial possessions is 93,402,151. The population of the United States at the last previous census was 76,303,387, the gain for the past ten years being 15,668,839, and making a percentage of 20.5 of increase.

Tacoma Figures Padded.

The population of Tacoma, Wash., is 83,743, according to revised figures. This was a follow-up of the 1910 census. Over 37,714 in 1900. A previous announcement of Tacoma's population in the 13th census credited the city with 82,972 inhabitants, or 771 less than the revised figures.

Director Durand issued with the Tacoma figures a statement claiming that his original charge that the figures had been padded to the extent of more than 30,000 names had been substantiated by the recount.

As originally returned, there was shown to be a population of 118,270. A part of the city was rechecked, with the result that a population of 83,972 was developed. The people of Tacoma being dissatisfied with these figures, Chief Statistician Hunt of the census bureau was sent to Tacoma to make a complete recount. Director Durand claims that his result is a complete vindication of the result.

"It shows conclusively," says Mr. Durand, "that the original reckoning and re-enumeration by the census bureau in August and September was substantially correct and that the original returns were padded to the extent, approximately, of 33,900."

S. P. GALVIN DISBARRED.

Father Was at One Time United States
Attorney Here.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Stephen P. Galvin, son of Owen A. Galvin, who was at one time United States attorney in this district, was ordered disbarred yesterday by Judge Pierce in the superior court. Galvin was admitted to practice law in 1902.

The disbarment proceedings grew out of the settlement of the estate of Calvin P. Baker of Waterville, an insane man, who died in March, 1904. After 27 of that year, Galvin filed a petition asking for the appointment of himself as administrator and alleging that Ralph T. Brewer was the only heir at law. The petition purported to contain Brewer's assent to his appointment as receiver.

The attorney general had a search made for Brewer and was unable to get any indication that such a person existed.

BY TWO METHODS.

He Took Laudanum and Then Shot Him-
self in the Head.

Waterville, Me., Dec. 10.—Lee J. Palmer, aged 55, a lively stable proprietor, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting, after having taken a dose of laudanum in a glass of wine. Palmer's body was found in the basement of his house with a bullet hole in the forehead. A revolver lay on the floor. On a shelf near by was a vial half full of laudanum and a glass from which the odors of wine and the drug could be detected.

His health and business troubles are said to have been the cause. Palmer came here from Patten about two years ago. He leaves a wife and daughter.

Paid Mayor's Private Bill.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 10.—Matthew de Gray Ripon, secretary of former Mayor White of Lawrence, entered no plea when he appeared in the superior court yesterday before Judge Bell, charged with the larceny of \$24 out of the Fourth of July funds of the city. Ripon used the money to pay a private bill of the mayor's. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

The Price of Fearlessness.

Harvey J. O'Higgins writes to the editors of Everybody's Magazine from Denver as follows:

"Denver's 'beast' has 'turned polecat' again. Unable to refute a single charge made by Judge Lindsey in 'The Beast and the Jungle,' the organs and agents of political corruption and protected vice in Denver have begun a national campaign of public slander in order to defend themselves by discrediting him. They are mailing, by the hundreds, to all parts of the United States, newspapers and pamphlets containing misrepresentation and perjured affidavit against the man who has exposed them to public contempt in a statement of facts for which they can find no answer."

He then cites many instances of attempts to blacken Judge Lindsey's name, and their refutations. An editorial note precedes the article in the Christian Science Everybody's says:

"The interests attacked by Judge Lindsey in 'The Beast and the Jungle' are trying now to make the judge pay the price for his temerity in attacking them. The Lindseys, the Lawsons, and the others who lead crusades against the system in its various manifestations always have to pay, usually all through their lives. That is one reason why only the most courageous dare undertake the cause. Judge Lindsey has been paying for years."

SECOND NIGHT OF FAIR.

Drew Crowd Even Larger Than On the
Preceding Evening.

The second night of the fair now in progress at the Howland hall under the auspices of the Ladies of Clan Gordon, was marked by an even larger attendance last night than on the evening previous. Preceding the entertainment, which began at eight o'clock, the different booths erected about the hall were generously patronized. Perhaps the chief drawing card of the evening, however, was the one-act farce, entitled, "Popping the Question."

This clever little playlet followed an ably rendered piano duet by Misses Carson and Brown, and was easily the most pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment. The cast was well balanced in every detail, and displayed to excellent advantage the results of careful and conscientious training. The whole thing was a first-rate maker from start to finish, and if stage activity and lively scenes combined to maintain fun at its highest pitch, the members of the cast were not wanting in any respect.

It goes without saying that the players were greeted with well-deserved applause at every turn. The cast of characters was as follows: "Mr. Prince," William Hurry; "Henry Thurston," Robert Cruickshank; "Ellen Murray," Miss Ina Patterson; "Bobbin," Miss Elsie McDonald; "Miss Biffin," Mrs. R. Inglis; "Miss Winklesblossom," Mrs. D. Blake. Immediately after the conclusion of the program, the floor was cleared for dancing, music for which was furnished by Riley's orchestra.

The fair will come to a close this evening. In addition to the sale which continues, the various prizes will be awarded, and dancing until 12 o'clock will follow. Judging from the apparent popularity of last night's dance, the hall will again be crowded to-night. Leslie Wright and Duncan McMillan will act in the capacity of floor managers.

THIRTEEN AT BANQUET

But They Were Only Newspaper Men,
and So the Number Didn't Fear Them.

Thirteen newspaper men—the note the defiance of the number—sat about the banquet board in Miller's inn at Montpelier last night, and ate the billymiller good things as only an honest appetite can stow them away. Included in the number was Special Frank E. Howe of the Vermont House, who was the host of the evening to the scribes who are more or less intimately connected with the legislature now grinding away in the recesses of the State House. Notwithstanding the mystic number present, there was not a moment of gloom, but instead an ever-effulgent light, superinduced, no doubt, by the brilliance of the ideas set forth.

In fact, it was one of the most enjoyable gatherings of the quill-pushers held recently, and they ate and all made a mental reservation of that fact, while at the same time they were filling the other reservation. After the eating there was the speaking, anybody and everybody contributing when the spirit moved. Then the thirteenth marched out.

DEATH VERY UNEXPECTED.

Mrs. Melissa Norris, Widow of Charles,
Died This Forenoon.

Mrs. Melissa (Beckwith) Norris, widow of the late Charles Norris, died at 10:30 o'clock this forenoon, after having sustained a shock at 5 o'clock this morning. She had been in her usual health for some time and did a few household duties as customary last evening, so that the fatal illness was most unexpected to her neighbors and to Mrs. Nellie Blanchard, who resides in the same house on the East Montpelier road.

Mrs. Norris was born in New Hampshire and would have been 77 years of age on the 20th of the present month. She had resided at the Norris homestead for 40 years. Mr. Norris died two years ago, and their only child, Mrs. Edward Mattoon, passed away at Chelsea four years ago. The only near relative surviving is a brother, Samuel Beckwith of Chelsea, who is past 80 years of age.

The funeral will be held Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock from the house, Rev. E. O. Thayer officiating. Interment will be at Chelsea.

BURLINGTON MADE DEFENDANT

In \$2,000 Suit for Damage to a Business
Block.

Burlington, Dec. 10.—Homer E. Wright, Clayton J. Wright and Clinton S. Wright, owners of the Howland block on Main street, have brought suit against the city of Burlington for \$2,000 damages, alleged to have been caused to their building by the bursting of a water pipe on December 13, 1904.

The grievance is old but redress by means of the law has just been sought. It is claimed by the Wrights that owing to the condition of a plug in a water conduit on Main street, which, it is said, had not been inspected for 20 years, the cellar of the Hayward building was flooded and material damage done. The supports of the building were undermined, the walls and ceilings cracked and the whole structure settled.

A claim was presented by the Wrights and considered by the superintendent of the water department. He reported that the city was in no way to blame and the city engineer even suggested that the natural settling of the building might have caused the damage to the water main. The matter has been hung up for a long time but now will probably be taken to the March term of Chittenden county court. J. E. Cushman and A. L. Sherman are the attorneys for the plaintiffs.

BELFAST HOTELS RAIDED.

Seizures at the Phoenix House and the
Commonwealth.

Belfast, Me., Dec. 10.—Sheriff Amos F. Carleton and his deputies yesterday made raids on the Phoenix house, Homer H. Carter, proprietor, and the Commonwealth hotel, Chester Maddocks, proprietor, making seizures in both places.

In the Commonwealth hotel Thomas Kennedy was surprised in what the officers claim to be the act of making a sale of liquor to a customer and was arrested on the charge of single sale.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Riley's orchestra of five pieces will furnish music at the Ladies of Clan Gordon fair to-night, Howland hall. Dancing from 8 to 12.

BOY JUMPED,
MAN STRUCKLeo Labelle, 60, May Have
Been Fatally Injured